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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): ELECTRONIC SOURCING SYSTEM

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for a divisional application.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Applications (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. applications. Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS CLAIMED.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10*

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3. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

49 Page(s) of Specification
32 Page(s) of Claims
5 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)-Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of abstract

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

Preliminary Amendment

5. Declaration or Oath

Is not enclosed and will be forwarded at a later date.

6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$690.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	1	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	- 3 =	0 x	\$78.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$260.00	\$0.00

Amendment canceling extra claims is enclosed.

Filing Fee Calculation	\$600.00
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7. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee	\$690.00
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Total Fees Enclosed	\$690.00
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8. Method of Payment of Fees

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9. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 18-0013.

37 C.F.R. 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. 1.17 (application processing fees)

10. Instructions as to Overpayment

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**ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS CLAIMED**

11. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

A. 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)

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"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 09/234,366 filed on January 20, 1999 which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/288577 filed on August 10, 1994, and now U.S. Patent No. 6,023,683."

12. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Applications Claimed

a. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventors in this application are the same.

13. NOTIFICATION IN PARENT APPLICATION OF THIS FILING

A notification of the filing of this divisional is being filed in the parent application, from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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